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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Nancy J. Bump et al.  
Serial No.: 09/815,341  
Filed: March 22, 2001  
Entitled: Method of Identifying Inhibitors of  
TIE-2

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EXAMINER: Smith, Carolyn L.

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